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SUBJECT: MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN THRACE DENIES OPPRESSION

1. " MACEDONIA" OF MAY 13 FRONTPAGED BRIEF CABLE TO GOVERNOR OF EASTERN MACEDONIA AND THRACE, CONSTANTINOS BRAVOS, RE STATUS OF MUSLIMS. TELEGRAM, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT OF THERME COMMUNITY YUSUF OGLU FARIK, STATED THAT " MUSLIMS OF THERME VILLAGE DENY CATEGORICALLY THAT WE SUFFER ANY KIND OF OPPRESSION AND LIVE IN PEACE AND FREEDOM, ENJOYING FULL EQUALITY WITH ALL GREEKS". ANY OPINION TO CONTRARY CREATES " FALSE IMPRESSION" AND " IMPEDES WORK" OF GOVERNMENT. RESIDENTS OF THERME SUPPORT GOVERNMENT FOR " BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRY".

2. COMMENT: THERME IS MUSLIM VILLAGE WITH POPULATION OF 1800, LOCATED IN XANTHI NOMOS, ABOUT 5 MILES FROM BULGARIAN BORDER.
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